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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlson and family took their son, Jack to the airport on Saturday morniing where he left to attend Cornell University at Ithica, New York. He will spend the next four years there studying veterinary medicine.

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Ernest T. Bate was clerk. This bishopric served until Nov. 7, 1904 when John M. Ritchie was called as the third bishop. His counselors were George W. Daybell and J. Parley Edwards. Elder Bate continued as clerk. In 1906 John O. Edwards was called as second counselor with George J. Harbour as clerk. This group served until Feb. 24, 1918 when J. Parley Edwards was sustained as first counselor to Bishop Ritchie with Moroni Winterton as second counselor. William H. Henline was sustained as clerk. Stephen A. Simmons became first counselor on March 11, 1923 and Wayne C. Whiting was sustained as second counselor. Elder Henline continued as clerk.

Bishop Ritchie and his counselors continued their service until Feb. 16, 1936, and with the release of Bishop Ritchie came to close 32 years of valiant service to the Church.

Wayne C. Whiting was sustained as the next bishop, and he chose as his counselors Heber R. Winterton and P. Clyde Ritchie. Elder Henline again was called as ward clerk, and served faithfully until Sept. 26, 1943 when Glen L. Farnsworth was sustained as clerk. H. Fred Price became second counselor on March 3, 1944, and on Sept. 15, 1946 when Bishop Whiting was released, became the new bishop. Counselors to Bishop Price were Jack I. Carlson and Valeo J. Winterton. H. Grant Flygare was sustained as clerk. Douglas Edwards became second counselor to Bishop Price on May 27, 1953.

The present Bishop, Eldon D. Wright was called to serve on July 14, 1957. His counselors are Douglas Edwards and H. Grant Flygare. Clerks have been LaVon Simmons, L. Warren Farnsworth and Grant J. Webster.

Elder John Watkins had helped build the first brick chapel in Charleston in 1873, and this served the people for more than 20 years. During the 1890's, the building became inadequate, and a stone building that had been used as an amusement and dance hall was donated to the Church. The dance hall had been built in 1891 by the Mutual Improvement Associations of Charleston at a cost of $4,500, and was the largest and best equipped social center in the valley. With some remodeling through the years, this building served the Charleston Ward for more than half a century.

During one of the most severe winters in the valley, the chapel caught fire on Jan. 19, 1949. The snow was so deep and the ice so thick on the canal that it was impossible to get water to fight the blaze. So, the members of the ward had to stand and watch their building be completely destroyed by fire.

However, all was not lost, for the members of the ward under Bishop H. Fred Price rallied to the challenge and soon had a new chapel underway at a site two blocks north and one block east of the old building. It was completed, paid for and dedicated by Elder Mark E. Petersen of the Council of the Twelve on Feb. 18, 1951, just about two years after the old structure had been destroyed.